

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a coloured woman named Easter Tilghman for a certificate of her freedom, agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state, upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; and whereas also upon the oath of William Potter of Caroline County that the said coloured woman named Easter Tilghman for whom this certificate is made, was free born; I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that according to her mother's account she was nineteen years of age the sixteenth day of May last, five feet two inches high or thereabouts, was born in Dorchester and raised in Caroline County of a dark mulatto complexion, has a <sup>large</sup> scar of a burn on her left elbow, and two small scars of cuts on the back of her right hand, and no other <sup>notable</sup> marks or scars that I have observed. —

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 15th day of July anno Domini 1809

Cost \$1.00

To the undersigned Clerk of  
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas applications hath been made to me by a colored woman named Ann Tilghman for a certificate of her freedom, agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; and whereas also upon the oath of William Potter of Caroline County that the said colored woman named Ann Tilghman for whom this certificate is made, was free born; I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that according to her mother's account she was sixteen years of age the fifteenth day of September last, five feet five and a quarter inches high or thereabouts was born in Dorchester and raised in Caroline County of a light mulatto complexion, has a scar of a burn on the top of her left arm over the elbow joint and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

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To the undersigned Clerk of  
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State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas hereafore, to wit, on the twenty ninth day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty three, a certain Matthew Davis by deed of manumission duly executed, acknowledged and recorded among the